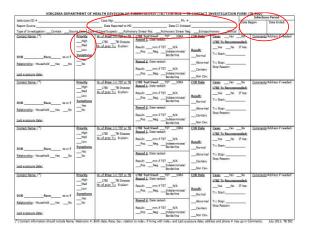**The 502**

Helps keep important data organized
Necessary for collecting reportable data needed by CDC
Useful for keeping track of missing data that leads to closure
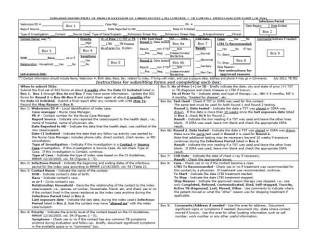Only single place that displays all of the hard work done

Reporting Results

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How to Report Contacts

- Follow the definitions and instructions provided on the reverse side of the form
- Fill out the 502 as completely as possible
- Help is always available – Call 804-864-7906

Fax 502s to – 804-371-0248

When to fax the 502 CI report form

- **<u>Initial - 4 weeks</u>** after the date the CI was initiated
  - Include round 1 testing information
  - Include as much as is available at that time
- **<u>Follow –up – 4 months</u>** after the date the CI was initiated
  - Include round 2 testing results & updates from round 1
  - Normally, round 1 testing should be complete with infected contacts starting LTBI treatment within 4 months
- **<u>Final – no later than 15 months</u>** after the CI was initiated
  - Include final outcomes for all identified contacts
  - For all contacts who started LTBI treatment, include the completion date or the 'stop' reason with date